

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

**AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**2008**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	32,267	7,698,738
18 years and over	25,529	5,879,113
65 years and over	5,189	909,795
Median age	39.8	37.1
Hispanic or Latino	226	506,843
Not Hispanic or Latino	32,041	7,191,895
White alone	24,601	5,168,930
Black alone	6,408	1,488,640
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	234	17,295
Asian alone	56	365,728
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	68	5,318
Foreign born	405	784,015
Language other than English	N/A	951,456
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	12,815	2,931,657
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,742	354,651
With own children under 18 years	949	206,896
Householder living alone	3,376	803,096
65 years and over	1,355	249,461
Average household size	2.29	2.54
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	13,776	3,269,872
Occupied housing units	12,815	2,931,657
Vacant housing units	961	338,215
Owner-occupied housing Units	9,938	2,031,622
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,877	900,035
Homeowner vacancy rate	0	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	3.6	6.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	21,780	5,108,315
Less than 9th grade	1,987	284,680
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.4%	85.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.6%	33.2%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.5%	13.6%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	45,127	61,044
Per capita income (dollars)	21,957	32,224
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.7%	9.9%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.9%	8.9%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.5%	8.9%

Note: N/A - Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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